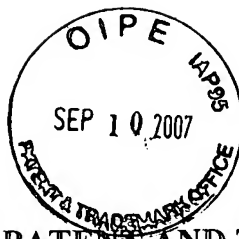


Express Mail Label No. EV721025086US
Application Serial No. 10/823,367
Amendment dated September 10, 2007
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2007



Atty Dkt No. 21629-003CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

David R. WALT et al.

Examiner: Eric E. SILVERMAN

Serial No.: 10/823,367

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: April 12, 2004

Confirmation No: 4841

Title: Polymeric Microspheres

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination in response to: (a) the Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 9, 2007; and (b) the Advisory Action mailed from the PTO on August 16, 2007. An extension of time is requested for the second to third month period for response (applicants paid extension fees for the first and second month of extension in the amendment filed August 9, 2007), and the fee therefor accompanies this response. As September 9, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this submission is timely filed on September 10, 2007. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 23 has been amended, and new claims 61-62 have been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.

09/12/2007 SSITHIB1 00000040 10823367

03 FC:2254

~~285.00 OP~~

09/12/2007 SSITHIB1 00000064 10823367

01 FC:2253

285.00 OP

Void date: 09/12/2007 SSITHIB1 10823367
09/12/2007 SSITHIB1 00000040 -285.00 OP
03 FC:2254